



Attorney's Docket No.: 13414-002001

04 CO #12  
09-17-01  
8/31/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Maurice H. Tremblay et al. Art Unit : Unknown  
Serial No. : 09/932,203 Examiner : Unknown  
Filed : August 17, 2001  
Title : NONWOVEN TUBULAR FILTER EXTRACTING

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants submit the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

This statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 7, 2001

Daniel J. Separk  
Daniel J. Separk  
Reg. No. 45,388

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
225 Franklin Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804  
Telephone: (617) 542-5070  
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20303968.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

September 7, 2001  
Date of Deposit

[Signature]  
Signature

Jednice Moehrkany  
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate